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Date	November 26, 2003		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Docket No. 14366US02

In the Application of:

RONALD L. MAHANY, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 10/646,318

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: HAND-HELD DATA CAPTURE
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

This Information Disclosure Statement and a completed PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate).

No copies of the listed references are enclosed since the twenty-three (23) cited references were previously provided in the parent case, Serial No. 08/478,488 (abandoned).

FEE DETERMINATION

No fee is believed to be due because:

The applicants believe that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

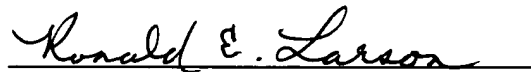
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is required to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicant(s) to indicate consideration of the references in this application.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the cited references from the available prior art.

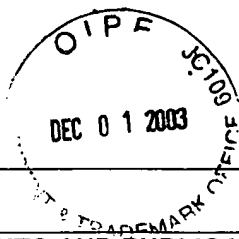
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE August 22, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,247,908	01/27/81	Lockhart et al.	364/900	
	A2	4,528,442	07/1985	Smith		
	A3	4,528,443	07/09/85	Smith	235/462	
	A4	4,532,194	07/30/85	Liautaud et al.		
	A5	4,621,189	11/1986	Kumar et al.	235/472	
	A6	4,686,690	08/11/87	Sato	375/365	
	A7	4,701,745	10/20/87	Waterworth	340/347	
	A8	4,706,096	11/10/87	Sato	235/385	
	A9	4,718,110	01/05/88	Schaefer	455/90	
	A10	4,817,115	03/28/89	Campo et al.	375/238	
	A11	4,857,716	08/15/89	Gombrich		
	A12	4,890,832	01/02/90	Komaki		
	A13	4,902,883	02/20/90	Poland	235/462	
	A14	4,942,356	07/17/90	Ellingen	324/156	
	A15	4,967,188	10/30/90	Collins et al.	340/636	
	A16	5,043,721	08/27/91	May	340/825.44	
	A17	5,075,792	12/24/91	Brown et al.	359/152	
	A18	5,181,521	01/26/93	Lemelson	128/736	
	A19	5,218,187	06/08/93	Koenck et al.	235/375	
	A20	5,227,614	07/13/93	Danielson et al.	235/380	
	A21	5,331,136	07/19/94	Koenck et al.	235/375	
	A22	5,410,141	04/1995	Koenck et al.		
	A23	5,515,303	05/1996	Cargin et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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